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1. Vietnam

Representatives from North Vietnam, Communist China, and Poland are in Cambodia during De Gaulle's visit. In addition, the Polish ambassador to Hanoi touched in at Phnom Penh on 25 August and then left for Warsaw [redacted]

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[redacted] prior to De Gaulle's arrival.

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Whether or not these travels have any connection with previously noted Polish soundings on the possibility of negotiations is not clear from present evidence. Although De Gaulle himself probably will not talk with anyone from Hanoi, it is possible that a member of his entourage will do so.

2. NATO

Some members of the Fourteen seem to be getting soft on the agreement to move the North Atlantic Council out of Paris. [redacted]

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3. Dominican Republic

There is presently no evidence that a coup or insurgency will be triggered by the scheduled departure of the Inter-American Peace Force in late September. Balaguer's political base is not a firm one, however, and he may well have trouble keeping the lid on in the months ahead.

Balaguer has given no signs he intends to ask the Force to stay but such a move is conceivable--if he can find a pretext and if he is willing to take the very considerable political risks involved.

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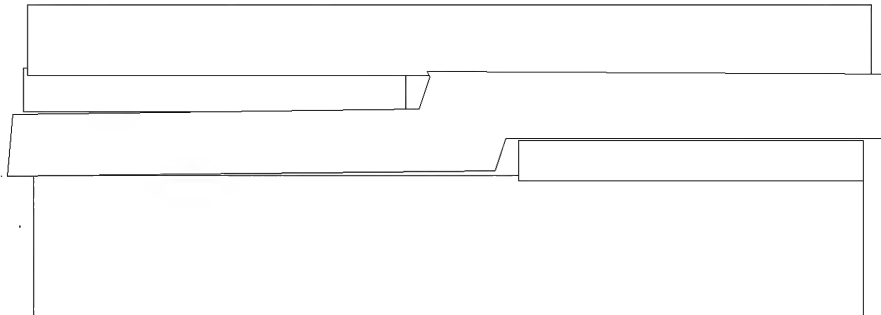
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5. Iran

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6. Jordan

The Jordanians apparently have no intention of attacking Israel despite orders from the United Arab Command to prepare for such an attack in the event of hostilities on the Syrian-Israeli border.

The Jordanians told Ambassador Burns of the orders last night and of their suspicion this is a Nasir provocation. They asked that we approach the Israelis and urge them not to overreact to any border clashes.

There are no indications that Israel is massing troops on the border as reported by the Arab command.

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7. United Kingdom

Wilson has a tough week coming up.

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The Trades Union Congress starts
its annual conference next Monday, [REDACTED]

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Then, on Tuesday, the Commonwealth
prime ministers meet on Rhodesia. [REDACTED]

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